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HAMILTON 4, ROCHESTER 2

Monday afternoon, on Steuben Field, the Varsity met defeat at the hands of Rochester. However, it was anyone's game from the start, but when the dust cleared away in the ninth inning the score stood, Rochester 4, Hamilton 2. Drummond pitched a strong, steady game, pulling out of several tight holes with the coolness of a veteran. It is safe to say that with him in the box, and with good support given him, that Hamilton will have a winning team.

It was our first college game, and the playing of the men shows conclusively that in Coach Mantell we have a man who not only knows the game, but one who can impart this knowledge to others. Manion lacks experience as a catcher; his throwing to bases is sure, but he is slow in getting it off. With practice he will develop speed. Allen, at first, played his usual good game. Hallock, in fielding his position at second, was sure, but he was slow on bases. Capt. Judson, in his old position at short, takes care of everything in his territory. Getman, at third, missed his one chance, but secured one of Hamilton's three hits. Root showed up well. Doherty, in right, accepted all his chances. Sarles made a fine catch, coming 'way in from deep centre. His throw to the plate was exceptional. With this team in the field, Syracuse will find she has no 18-0 proposition.

Hepburn, the first man up for Rochester, reached first on a base on balls, stole second and third. Grant went out on a fly to Sarles, Cassidy foul-flied to Manion, Harrington put a hot one thru the infield, scoring Hepburn. Morrison put up a pop-fly to second. Hamilton, in their half, went out 1, 2, 3, short to first, pitcher to first, and a fly to third. In the second inning neither side scored. In

the third, with two men out, Rochester added another tally on a dropped third strike, a stolen base, a fielder's choice and an error by Hallock. In the fourth inning she scored again on two errors and a stolen base. Hamilton made the two runs in the sixth. Judson reached first on an error by the pitcher, and stole second. Hallock was hit by a pitched ball, Sarles sacrificed, Allen reached first on an error, and Judson scored. Root reached first on a fielder's choice, and Allen was caught at third. Doherty hit to left and Getman reached first on a fielder's choice, thus filling the bases with two out. Manion struck out, retiring the side. In the seventh Rochester added another run, making the score 4-2.

Score:

ROCHESTER

A.B.R.1B.P.O.A.E.

Hepburn, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Grant, ss.	5	0	1	2	3	1
Cassidy, 1b., p.	4	2	0	8	1	1
Harrington, 3b.	4	0	2	2	2	1
Morrison, c.	4	0	0	9	1	0
G. Ramaker, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
B. Ramaker, 2b.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Clancy, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lamson, p., 1b.	4	0	1	2	2	2

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HAMILTON

A.B.R.1B.P.O.A.E.

Judson, ss.	4	1	0	0	4	1
Hallock, 2b.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Sarles, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Allen, 1b.	4	0	1	15	0	0
Root, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Doherty, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Getman, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Manion, c.	3	0	0	6	2	2
Drummond, p.	3	0	0	0	7	1
*Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0

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*Batted for Manion in the ninth.

Rochester 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—4.
Hamilton 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2.

Two-base hits, Harrington. Hits off Lamson, 3 in 6 innings; off Cassidy, 0 in 3 innings. Sacrifice hits, Hepburn, Sarles, Doherty. Stolen bases, Hepburn 4, Cassidy, B. Ramaker, Judson. Base on balls, off Drummond, 4. Left on bases, Rochester 8, Hamilton 6. First base on errors, Rochester 2, Hamilton 2. Struck out, by Drummond 7, by Lamson 5, by Cassidy 3. Passed balls, Manion 2. Hit by pitcher, Hallock. Time, 2.00. Umpire, Barber.

UNION

On Friday, May 7th, the Varsity meets Union on the Campus. While Union has not many games to show her ability this season, her team will surely give us a hard fight. This is now the most important game on the schedule, and therefore it is necessary to have the College, to a man, present to do its share.

Statistics for the last three years are in favor of our opponents:

1906—Hamilton 5, Union 9.

1907—Hamilton 5, Union 14.

1908—Hamilton 5, Union 2.

The probable line-up of the Varsity follows: ss., Capt. Judson; 2nd, Hallock; cf., Sarles; 1st, Allen; lf., Root; rf., Doherty; 3rd, Getman; c., Manion; p., Drummond.

On Tuesday, May 4th, weather permitting, the Tennis Team will meet Union on the College courts. Capt. Conklin, A. F. Osborn, '09, Getman and Day, '11, will probably make up Hamilton's team.

HAMILTON 12, U. F. A. 7

Under weather conditions which could not possibly have been more unfavorable to Baseball, the Varsity season opened Saturday afternoon with a game with the U. F. A. As was the confident expectation of all,

the score showed a comfortable balance on the right side. It may have been due to a lack of confidence, or to the weather, that a better showing was not made. Errors were not infrequent, and a general hesitancy was quite apparent. As is the customary procedure in the opening game, as many men as possible were given a chance to prove their abilities. The showing of the new men was very creditable, and after a little more experience much may be expected of this year's team. The score follows:

HAMILTON

A.B.R.1B.P.O.A.E.

Judson, ss.	5	2	2	1	1	2
Hallock, 2b.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Sarles, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Allen, p., 1b.	5	1	1	5	2	1
Root, lf.	5	2	2	0	1	0
Doherty, rf.	4	1	3	1	0	1
Getman, 3b.	3	1	1	1	5	0
Manion, c.	2	1	0	4	0	1
Mitchell, c.	2	1	1	7	1	1
Drummond, p.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Donaldson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Titus, 1b.	3	2	1	8	0	0

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U. F. A.

A.B.R.1B.P.O.A.E.

Himan, 2b.	5	0	0	3	1	2
Keiss, ss.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Wratten, lf.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Sloane, 1b.	5	2	2	13	0	0
McGinnis, rf.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Lux, 3b.	4	1	3	0	0	3
Peterson, cf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, c.	4	1	0	3	5	0
Ogden, p.	3	1	1	0	8	1

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Base on balls, off Ogden 3, Allen, Drummond. Wild pitches, Ogden 3. Two-base hits, Judson, Hallock, Sarles, Root, Ogden, Lux. Struck out, by Ogden 3, Allen 7, Donaldson 2, Drummond 1. Passed balls, Mitchell, Manion. Umpire, Baldwin, '10.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

Plans are at present being made for an Interfraternity Baseball League. That this is an important move in the direction of good spirit and healthy recreation no one can deny. Realizing this, a committee of Juniors met with Capt. Judson a few days ago and formulated the following

rules, under which games are to be played:

Games are to consist of five innings, and will probably be played in the evening on the diamond—at least until the close of the Varsity season.

No man who is on the training table at the time is eligible.

Any crowd which has not enough men to form a team may, under these circumstances, with the approval of another crowd, select players from that crowd.

Any crowd wishing to withdraw from or postpone games must give notice by noon of the day on which the game is to be played. Failure to do this means forfeit.

The Up-Hill crowds will play a series of games, and the Down-Hill crowds the same. The winners will play for the championship, which carries with it a silver cup.

This is a move toward better Baseball and better spirit that must meet the approval of every man in College.

The schedule follows:

UP-HILL

Σ Φ vs. X Ψ	May 10
A Δ Φ vs. E. L. S.	May 17
X Ψ vs. A Δ Φ	May 20
Σ Φ vs. E. L. S.	June 1
X Ψ vs. E. L. S.	June 7
Σ Φ vs. A Δ Φ	June 8

DOWN-HILL

Θ Δ X vs. Δ Y	May 12
Ψ Y vs. Δ K E	May 19
Δ K E vs. Θ Δ X	May 27
Δ Y vs. Ψ Y	June 4
Ψ Y vs. Θ Δ X	June 7
Δ K E vs. Δ Y	June 9
Championship game—June 10th.	

TENNIS

During the past week two of the College Tennis Courts have rounded into very fair playing condition, and have been used every day by aspirants to the team which will represent Hamilton in the Intercollegiate matches.

As three of last year's team remain, there are but two positions to be filled. The relative worth of the candidates for positions on the team will be determined by a tournament, which has already been begun, and will be completed in the near future. The tournament schedule follows:

Dounce vs. Glover.

Deimel vs. Clark, P. H.
Hemenway vs. Hall, I. A.
Welch vs. Sherwin.
Day vs. Clark, W. S.
Grant vs. Adams.
Osborn, A. vs. Flagler.
Eells vs. Boone.
Hastings vs. Bagg.

After the team is picked, any other man in College will have the privilege of challenging any member of the team to a series of three matches, each of three sets, to defend his right to the position.

Manager Wallace has secured two matches with Union, at Clinton, May 4th, and at Schenectady, May 24th. Syracuse has given up Intercollegiate Tennis, but in its place we will play Michigan, whose team is to make an extensive Eastern trip. The date of the usual Cornell match has not been settled, but will be announced later. This is a hard schedule, but the team promises to be worthy of it.

Naturally there is a large number of men who play tennis, but are not candidates for the team. For their benefit the management announces that all four courts will be put in playing condition immediately, and that three new nets will be purchased. The following rules will govern the use of courts: A man may secure, in advance, the use of a court for one hour, any day, by recording the court wished, the day, the hour and the players, in the book on the Gym. stairs. When the team has been picked, certain courts may be reserved for its exclusive use during stated hours, but otherwise the above rule will prevail. This innovation should be appreciated by the College, since it will eliminate much inconvenient congestion and waiting.

—Day, '05, has recently been traveling in Italy.

—The Fritz Medal, given yearly for advancement of engineering and invention, has been awarded to Charles T. Porter, '45, for his work in improving engine construction and for his extended knowledge of steam engineering. This medal has been awarded only to Lord Kelvin, Edison, Bell and Westinghouse. It is a signal honor.

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NEXT FRIDAY THE TEAM meets our old rival, Union, on Steuben Field. The result of the first game of the season, against a strong team, has amply proved to the College that we have a team this year well worthy our pride. The outcome of this game should be a victory. Let us all do our best to bring about that result—which means that every man in College must be on the field and do his part.

COLLEGE DINNERS are in the process of becoming one of the traditional functions of this old Hill—and for this we are glad. How inspiring it is to see the whole College assembled in the Commons to enjoy two hours of good, wholesome fellowship, and best of all to listen to such stirring addresses as that of Prof. Babcock, of last Thursday evening. That we are all proud of our Alma Mater need not be stated, but that we felt more Hamiltonian, and were happier to be loyal Hamilton men, after the speaker finished, is just as true. To see the enthusiastic faces thru that smoke-clouded hall, to hear the cheers, and last of all—Carissima, is ample

proof, if that be needed. The suggestion of Capt. Judson that a college dinner should be held at stated intervals is excellent. LIFE hopes the College will make them a regular function of Hamilton life.

THE ROCHESTER GAME proved the fact that some means must be secured to keep the College together at our Baseball games. This is essential to good cheering—and without a grandstand just as impossible. Now, LIFE cannot understand why the Football bleachers cannot be put up temporarily to accommodate the crowd, and also to serve as a means to get the cheering section in a body. The only logical reason for not using them would be a refusal on the part of the class which donated the bleachers, and this is too ludicrous to consider. That good cheering is a great help to a team which is doing its best to win a game is a recognized fact. The bleachers will contribute to such a result. Why not use them? LIFE hopes that someone will act.

SINCE THE OPENING of the term the Track Team have been working into form. This is a branch of our athletics which can be very successful. We have a good coach in Mr. Baxter—in fact, the best one obtainable—who knows the College, the men, and their individual abilities. In Captain Spencer, '09, the team has an able captain, and more than all that, a good part of last year's Varsity is still in College. Material in the Freshman Class is more than promising. What, then, is necessary for a successful season? Nothing more than the co-operation of the College. And how should this co-operation manifest itself? It means that every man in College who has any ability in track should come out and show what he can do. Track work is not a sport which takes weight or great strength. Endurance, which is the most important requisite, can be gained by training. There are many men who, if they would only try themselves on the track, would be surprised at what they could do. We have excellent examples of such recently-developed track men in College now.

The substance of the whole matter is that we have every opportunity for a most successful track season. All that the management, the coach and the captain need to secure it is your help—and that means every man in College.

THE WORK WHICH the Y. M. C. A. has done during the past Winter among the Italian boys of Utica can not be too heartily commended. It is such activity as this which makes this organization not only a power in the College, but, what is just as important, useful to the people outside of our immediate circle. Now a plan has been devised to continue this work during the coming term and next year, with even greater proportions than the work during the past college year. Three classes will be held in Utica each week, one to teach Italian men English, a second to instruct the young men in some of the elements of civil government, and a third to help the younger boys. Naturally, men are needed to carry on this work. Anyone who desires to be of service will find some place ready for him. The value of this work cannot be emphasized too much. It reaches a class of people which are beyond the help of the public schools—most of them are working-men—and should prove most interesting to all who undertake it. The plan is, at least, worthy of the help of the College.

To the Editor of LIFE:

The announcement by Dr. Stryker that Andrew Carnegie had given \$200,000.00 as the Elihu Root Peace Fund to Hamilton College, the income to be devoted "to the salaries of the instructors of the College," and that this benefaction assured the College of \$50,000.00 additional from the General Education Fund, should make glad the heart of every friend of old Hamilton. This fund of a quarter of a million dollars strengthens substantially the keystone which supports the arch of scholarly instruction on which the reputation of the College rests. For the fame of a college depends on the character and distinctive merits of her graduates.

Some of the older and renowned members of the faculty, pillars of the College, are with us no more. Our

grand "Old Greek," beloved "Bill Nye" (Dr. Terrett), noble "Hops," and brilliant "Square Root" have gone, but the results of their wise and scholarly instruction, the influence of their example and precept, can never die—they are shown in the lives of hundreds of loyal alumni, and will be perpetuated by them. Dr. Stryker, Prof. Brandt, Dean Squires, Prof. Morrill, and others, equally capable and esteemed professors are still on College Hill and some new and excellent instructors have been added.

Dr. Stryker has done admirable and necessary work in securing funds for the erection of new buildings—dormitories as splendid as in any University—and a magnificent new quadrangle of buildings for instruction has been added to what was the back part, but is now one of the principal parts of the beautiful campus. And now funds have been given which will give salaries ample enough to procure instructors of dimensions of scholarship and character large enough to fill the places of the great members of the faculty who have gone.

Princeton University is selecting the very best professors it can obtain, each an eminent specialist in his department, and has the means to pay them. There are now about 1200 students, and the faculty numbers 160. The requirements for entrance and other examinations are being advanced; certificates from preparatory schools are no longer accepted as sufficient to gain admittance. What Princeton University is striving for was revealed by its President, Woodrow Wilson, in his address, about a year ago, before the Princeton Alumni Association of Chicago.

President Wilson said: "We are trying now to bring instruction close home to undergraduates. Department by department we are fitting our university for intellectual supremacy in this country. And intellectual supremacy, after all, is what a university stands for."

Outside of the two government schools, West Point and the Naval Academy, Hamilton College has a larger proportion of successful graduates than any other institution of learning, except Harvard University.

With a faculty whose compensation is adequate, and the addition of other eminent instructors, the prestige of Hamilton will be maintained, her intellectual supremacy established. "Carissima!" —*Clarence L. Fisher, '00.*

—Appleton, Hatfield, Krumbholz, Quinn, Rifenbark, and Thomas, '09, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

—The following men have been chosen for the Track training table in Commons Hall: Coach Baxter, Capt. Spencer, Wilson, '09, Baldwin, Knox, Renwick, '10, and Wenigman, '12.

—Coach Baxter is now rooming in the Y. M. C. A.

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COLLEGE DINNER

While the snowstorm held sway outside, Hamilton spirit ruled the board within, at the College Dinner and Smoker in Commons Hall, Thursday evening. Practically the entire College attended the affair, which was held to celebrate the beginning of the Baseball and Track seasons, and incidentally to promote spirit and good-fellowship. Engs, '10, as Chairman of the Social Committee of the Y. M. C. A., made all the arrangements. The small surplus from the receipts will be turned into the treasury of the Y. M. C. A.

After one of Mr. Merz's usual hearty repasts, the real fun began. Prof. Ibbotson was the first called on for a speech, and he responded with some stories which put everyone in a good humor. Coach Mantell, of the Baseball Team, urged the men of the squad to be faithful to practice and to training, and asked the whole College to attend practice, in order to encourage the team. Captain Judson then arose and ascribed the loss of the Rochester game to lack of confidence, due to the inexperience of most of the team.

Coach Baxter, who was so successful with last year's Track Team, was given a hearty welcome, and responded by urging every man to try out for the track squad. He said almost any man could, by faithful effort, become a point-winner. Captain Spencer warned the men against being too optimistic in their hopes for the season, but assured them that our team would be in the race from the word "go," and do its best for victory.

The athletic program having been thus concluded, Prof. Babcock delivered a stirring eulogy of Hamilton accomplishments, Hamilton men, and Hamilton spirit.

Of course the speeches were interspersed with college songs and cheers for the teams who will represent Hamilton this Spring. "Carissima" closed the evening's festivities.

MOTE AND BEAM VI.

A few days ago, while flickering, intent, perhaps, on divers provocations, across that open sward where the slender plume of the fountain coquets alike with sunbeams and

Sophomores, Spotlight overheard certain pungent exchanges between half-a-dozen Freshmen and a Junior of no small influence. The Freshmen, it seemed, had omitted the traditional "Hello!" and were belligerently uncognizant of impropriety in the omission, while the upperclassman was telling them earnestly and convincingly the many things they were and need not be. At last he very properly carried his point, and the incident was ended, but the memory of it has prompted Spotlight to observe the matter on his own account, and to question various upperclassmen. There really seems to be a serious contagion of laxity in 1912 with regard to the Campus courtesies. The usefulness of the "Hello!" in perpetuating those intimate relations so vital to all the College needs no explanation here. The initial salutation is obviously due from a younger class to an elder, and an unprompted thoughtfulness in such matters marks the Freshman of true class and college spirit. Let us have a decided improvement on this point.

—SPOTLIGHT.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DAY

Realizing the value of preparation, the authorities in control of Interscholastic Day have been busy with plans for some time. Up to date the following schools have accepted: Utica, Batavia, Binghamton, Watertown, Ilion, Deposit, Albany, Carthage, Rome, Gouverneur, Saratoga, Norwich, Clinton. As these entries plainly show, the meet will be the biggest and most successful ever held on Steuben Field. The medals are to be gold, silver and bronze, made from a new die, and very similar to the Intercollegiate Medals. The point trophy for the winning team is to be in shield form. The alumni are interested in this meet, and many have rendered services in getting entries or offering assistance.

The week will present a fine opportunity for sub-Freshmen to see the College at its best. On Thursday, March 13th, the Interclass Meet will be run off under the handicap system, which was so successful last year. It is expected that one event will consist in kicking and passing the football, so that men may be developed

for next year's team. The other events will be as usual.

On Friday the Hobart College team will appear on our diamond, and that evening there will be a Y. M. C. A. reception, where the Class Day medals will be given out. On Saturday there will be the regular Declamation Contest in the morning and the Track Meet in the afternoon. In the evening a Smoker will be held in Commons Hall. It is the hope of the Committee that just as Senior Week is given up to the alumni, and Junior Week to the girls, so this week may be given up to sub-Freshmen, and that every man in College will do his best to entertain as many sub-Freshmen as possible at this time. The track teams are invited only for May 15th, and in distributing these teams among the various crowds, the number of guests already staying there will be taken into account. This is the time when all can show if they really want to make the College bigger. The alumni have done their share; the management has done its share; it is now up to the student body.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On Sunday, at 12 a. m., in Silliman Hall, Dr. Wood will begin a seminar course, to continue thru the month of May. The general subject will be: "The Problems of Our Cities." "George Junior Republic," "The Work of the Probation Officer," "The Big Brother Movement," are the topics to be discussed tomorrow. The work should prove interesting and instructive. The College is cordially invited to attend.

5 p. m.—Rev. Frank Metfield, of Utica, will speak in Silliman Hall.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI

The seventeenth Annual Dinner of the New England Alumni Association was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Thorndyke, in Boston. More than thirty Hamilton men were present. Rev. W. C. Winslow, '62, President of the Association, acted as Toastmaster. Among the speakers were: Prof. A. W. Boesche, Ph. D., '97, of the Harvard faculty; Dean Wm. M. Warren, of Boston University; Prof. Irving F. Wood, '85, of Smith College; Rev. George Hodges, '77, and Prof. G. H. Sicard, '06.

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